In addition, it is also proposed to upgrade eleven (11) existing State Government medical college institutions to the level of AIIMS like Institution in various others States. The following medical college institutions so far have been identified for upgradation under the Scheme:

(1) Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (UP)

(2) Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi (Jharkhand)

(3) Government Medical College, Jammu (J&K)

(4) Kolkata Medical College, Kolkata (West Bengal)

(5) Government Medical College, Salem (Tamil Nadu)

(6) Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (A.P.)

(7) Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati (A.P) subject to the condition that the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati, bear the 50% cost of upgradation.

One medical college institution proposed to be upgraded each in the States of Kerala, Karnataka, Gujarat and Maharashtra are being identified in consultation with the concerned State Governments. The capital cost for upgradation of each medical institution is estimated at Rs. 120 crores. The recurring cost for running the facilities of these upgraded institutes will be borne by the respective State Governments.

The PMSSY Scheme has been cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committee and Committee of Secretaries (COS) and is being processed for placing before Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for approval.

The PMSSY Scheme is expected to be implemented within three years from the date of approval.

Quality treatment in AIIMS

*13. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIIMS has failed in providing quality treatment despite its being a specialized referral hospital of national importance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the patients are being deprived of quality time in diagnosis, treatment and medical care in AIIMS due to acute shortage in the cadre of doctors and nurses; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to provide quality treatment to the patients in AIIMS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (c) All India Institute of Medical Sciences is providing every medical care to emergency or general ward patients who come for treatment at the AIIMS. The hospital provides round the clock emergency services and are manned by specialized doctors at the level of Senior Resident and Consultants. This emergency services is equipped with all the diagnostic and therapeutic facilities. The hospital has got best possible state of art diagnostic facilities. There are inbuilt practice for Infection control, review of cases of death and internal system of grievance redressal are some major steps for providing quality care to the patients who attend the AIIMS hospital. The Institute is maintaining the required number of doctors, nurses and other staff to maintain optimal level of patient care services. The Institute is also making efforts to increase the infrastructure facilities keeping in view the work load.

Rice scam in FCI

†*14. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a "rice scam" has been unearthed by the C.B.I, raids on the Food Corporation of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no mechanism to stop corruption in FCI;

(c) whether Government would consider to conduct CBI inquiry into the role of all the higher officers of F.C.I, in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Enquiry by the FCI management and the Department of Food & Public Distribution into

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.